

## Message Text

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FOR AMBASSADOR DOBELLE

DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, NO  
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE AND  
VICE PRESIDENT'S GIFT

1. I WAS RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE ON JULY 2 BY  
KING OLAV V AND READ THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL MESSAGE  
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE KING'S 75TH  
BIRTHDAY. AT THE SAME TIME, I DELIVERED VICE PRESIDENT  
MONDALE'S GIFT. THE KING SEEMED SINCERELY TOUCHED  
AT THE WARM WORDS FROM BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE  
VICE PRESIDENT AND ASKED THAT I CONVEY HIS GRATITUDE  
FOR THE THOUGHTFULNESS EVIDENCED BY HIS TWO AMERICAN  
FRIENDS. IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE US WAS THE ONLY  
COUNTRY TO OFFER THE KING A PERSONAL BIRTHDAY GREETING  
FROM ITS CHIEF OF STATE AND A GIFT FROM A MEMBER OF ITS  
LEADERSHIP. THE PRESIDENT'S AND VICE PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS  
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RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN ALL MAJOR NORWEGIAN NEWSPAPERS.

2. THE PRESIDENT'S AND VICE PRESIDENT'S GESTURES  
TO KING OLAV GENERATED CONSIDERABLE POPULAR WARMTH  
AND WERE A DEFINITE COUNTERPOINT TO THE SOVIET'S  
ATTITUDE CHARACTERIZED BY AMBASSADOR KIRICHENKO WHO  
ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM OSLO DURING THE CELEBRATIONS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN  
EXPEDITING THE DELIVERY OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT  
AND THE VICE PRESIDENT'S GIFT.  
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